



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of “Live Aloha” in Your Neighborhood Week

WHEREAS, the “Live Aloha” in Your Neighborhood Week is being produced in partnership between Kanu Hawaii, Red Cross-Hawaii Chapter, Hawaii State Civil Defense, and other community agencies to remind us that neighborly *kokua* is crucial in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the “Live Aloha” in Your Neighborhood Week raises awareness about how vulnerable our economy is to world events, especially in areas such as tourism and inflation; and

WHEREAS, the “Live Aloha” in Your Neighborhood Week inspires us to depend on each other, rather than distant resources, and is the key to making our communities more secure; and

WHEREAS, the “Live Aloha” in Your Neighborhood Week will demonstrate the importance of people across the islands to reach out to their neighbors three doors down in both directions from their homes or apartments to have an informal pot luck, barbeque in the back yard or in their garage, or simply meet to exchange emergency information with one another; and

WHEREAS, the “Live Aloha” in Your Neighborhood Week is a time for us to reconnect with neighbors, strengthen our relationships, make our communities more sustainable and secure;

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and **I, BRIAN SCHATZ**, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, do hereby proclaim April 24-30, 2011, as

“‘LIVE ALOHA’ IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WEEK”

in Hawai‘i, and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us as we “Live Aloha” and demonstrate unity, respect, and goodwill towards our neighbors and in our communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai‘i, this twelfth day of April 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai‘i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai‘i